GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES
LOK SABHA

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GROUPING OF S S INDUSTRIES WITH SMES
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Will the Minister of SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a):Whether the Government intend to group small-scale industries with medium scale industries;

(b):If so, the details thereof alongwith the reasons therefor;

(c):Whether the Government is providing incentives to small- scale industries to graduate to medium scale; and

(d) : If so, the details thereof?

Answer

(SHRI MAHABIR PRASAD) MINISTER OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES & AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES

(a)to(d): The Government has introduced the Small and Medium Enterprises Development (SMED) Bill, 2005 in he Lok Sabha on 12 May, 2005. In keeping with the global practice and in consonance with the announcements made in this context by the Finance Minister in the Budget speeches in both 2004-05 and 2005-06, this Bill seeks to classify both small and medium enterprises and contains provisions which may encourage small enterprises to grow into medium enterprises.